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SUBJECT: SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REPORTED REMARKS ON OPIUM

1. TURKISH RADIO AND TELEVISION (TRT) EVENING OF JUNE 10 BROADCAST REPORT FROM ITS CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER, IN STATEMENT BEFORE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, DISCUSSED OPIUM POPPY BAN IN TURKEY. ACCORDING TO TRT, SECRETARY OBSERVED THAT QUOTE I CANNOT SAY THAT WE HAVE OBTAINED A DECISIVE RESULT FROM THE EFFORTS WE HAVE EXERTED TO DISSUADE TURKEY FROM THIS DECISION (TO LIFT THE POPPY BAN) UNQUOTE. SECRETARY ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT DECISION TO LIFT POPPY BAN WAS DOMESTIC AFFAIR OF TURKEY, BUT IT (THE DECISION) CONSTITUTED SOURCE OF GREAT CONCERN TO THE US.

2. NEITHER JUNE 7 NOR JUNE 10 WIRELESS FILES HAVE TEXT OF ANY SUCH STATEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENT. MACOMBER

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